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## GOVERNOR'S BILL ACTIONS COMPLETE

On Wednesday, June 28, 2011, Governor Rick Scott signed Senate Bill 404, Transition-to-adulthood Services. This signature completed Governor Scott's bill actions for the 2011 Legislative Session.

During the 2011 Legislative Session a total of 277 bills passed both the House and Senate and were sent to the Governor for his action. Of those, 266 were approved by the Governor, 10 bills were vetoed and one bill became law without the Governor's signature.

For a complete listing of the Governor's Bill Actions please consult the June 28, 2011, edition of [On Track](#).

## NOTEWORTHY

### The Florida Legislature Kicks Off Public Input Meetings for the 2012 Redistricting Process

Last week Members of the Florida House and Senate held their first set of joint public input meetings as part of the 2012 Redistricting process. Legislators spent several hours in the communities of Tallahassee, Pensacola, Fort Walton Beach and Panama City listening to residents as they shared their community's perspective on where Florida House, Senate and Congressional district boundary lines should be drawn. Several hundred citizens participated in-person, via the live webcast and through written commentary submitted via social media. The next round of Redistricting public input meetings will bring Members to Northeast and North central Florida and will include stops in the communities of Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, The Villages and Gainesville. For the full listing of the Redistricting public input meetings schedule including dates and times, visit [www.FloridaRedistricting.org](http://www.FloridaRedistricting.org).

### Florida House Provides Many Ways for Public Participation in the Redistricting Process

Public hearings for the 2012 Redistricting process are currently underway in communities across the state. Recognizing that public participation and input is vital to ensuring a successful Redistricting process, the Florida House has created many ways to contribute to this once-in-a-decade event. We hope you'll consider sharing your thoughts, views and opinions through one or all of the many participation outlets below:

Attend a Public Meeting in your area: [View Meeting Schedule](#)

Tune in to Redistricting meetings live: [View Webcast](#)

Tweet your feedback to the House Twitter Feed: [@FLRedistricting](#)

Post your comments on Facebook: [Redistricting Facebook Page](#)

Submit your ideas via email: [MyDistrictBuilder@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:MyDistrictBuilder@myfloridahouse.gov)

Research and share your ideas on the Redistricting Blog: [MyDistrictBuilder™](#)

Draft your own House, Senate or Congressional maps using: [MyDistrictBuilder™](#)



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## NOTEWORTHY (cont'd)

### **MyDistrictBuilder™ Program Used by the Florida House for Redistricting Process Available to the Public**

As part of the 2012 Redistricting Process, the Florida House of Representatives has developed a state-of-the-art online application called MyDistrictBuilder™. Using MyDistrictBuilder™, Floridians can try their hand at proposing boundary lines for state House, state Senate or Congressional districts. Follow the steps below to get started:

- 1) Visit the House Redistricting website: [www.floridaredistricting.org](http://www.floridaredistricting.org)
- 2) Click on the link for the MyDistrictBuilder™ application
- 3) Check the Help tab for helpful tutorial videos and more to learn all the features of MyDistrictBuilder™

Once a plan is drawn, that file can be saved on a computer's hard drive and then submitted via email to [MyDistrictBuilder@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:MyDistrictBuilder@myfloridahouse.gov) giving members of the public the opportunity to share their redistricting plans with Legislators across the state. All submitted maps will be placed on the Redistricting website for members of the public to review. Should you have any questions about the MyDistrictBuilder™ application, be sure to check out the video tutorials on how to use the MyDistrictBuilder™ program at [www.floridaredistricting.org](http://www.floridaredistricting.org).

## The House on YouTube

The Office of Public Information has released several new YouTube videos:

- [CS/CS/HB 75 – Five Questions with Rep. Joseph Abruzzo \(D-Wellington\)](#)
- [Redistricting Public Service Announcement](#)
- [Schedule for Redistricting Joint Public Meetings](#)
- [SB 400 – Five Questions with Rep. Darryl Rouson \(D-St. Petersburg\)](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?



For in-depth background information on the Redistricting process visit:  
<http://www.floridaredistricting.org/>

Mark your calendar for public Redistricting meetings using the  
[Public Input Meeting Schedule](#)

Draft and submit your own district map using the state-of-the-art  
[MyDistrictBuilder™](#)

Stay up-to-date on the activities of the House, including the 2012 Redistricting process. For the latest information, follow us on:



View local Redistricting meetings using the [LIVE web stream](#) provided by the [Florida Channel](#)

